

## ENTIRE FACTORY BLOCK IN CINCINNATI BURNED OUT

Two Men Meet Death While Six Firemen Are Injured --- Damage Is Estimated at Two Millions.

By Associated Press.  
CINCINNATI, Dec. 21—A fire in the modern factory district of this city early today caused a damage of two million dollars, the death of two men, and injury of six firemen. A high wind was blowing and the blaze was one of the worst with which the firemen have had to battle for many years. Ten firms were

burned out and eight large buildings destroyed, the flames sweeping over an entire block. The dead are Robert D. Greer, a fireman, who was killed by a falling wall; Walter Morris, aged 18, struck by a falling electric light pole. The fire is believed to have started in the engine room of the Krippendorf & O'Neal Shoe company, one of the factories destroyed.

## T. L. ODDIE IS NOW A RESIDENT OF CARSON CITY

GOVERNOR-ELECT HAS ONLY  
STARTED

Governor-elect Tasker L. Oddie, after a six weeks' visit with his mother at Berkeley, returned to Carson today and will make his home in that city for the next four years to come. His present home will be in one of the Carson hotels, but shortly after the first of the year he will take up his residence in the governor's mansion and the latchstring will be placed on the outside of the door.

The troubles of Governor Oddie have just started for already he has received somewhere around 4000 applications for appointive positions. In fact it has been estimated by those who are in a position to know, but do not, that 1000 applications have been received for each position.

So we can safely say that his troubles have just started.

## OFT TOLD TALE IS REPEATED AT BUTLER THEATRE

SPLENDID PROGRAM OF MOVING  
PICTURES FOR THIS  
EVENING

The program of the Butler theater for today includes a beautiful Biograph drama entitled "Sunshine Sue," which is a repetition of the oft told tale of a girl decoyed from home by the city young man. The plot is laid in one of our large cities and the parts assumed by the different ones are exceptionally well taken. It has a beautiful ending for after the young lady realizes her awful predicament she returns home and the parents receive her with open arms. Other views that will be shown are "A Mexican Legend," "Love Laughs at Locksmiths," and "Russian Wolf Hunt." Mr. Dick Rabe, the musical comedy artist, will be seen in an entire change of program this evening, which also lends additional color to this excellent program. Friday afternoon the management of the Butler has made arrangements to have a special matinee for children. Pictures that interest the young folks will be shown on this afternoon and at no other time. Admission price will be the same as always.

## M'GILL MEN OPEN SOME RICH ORE SHOTS

To arrange for the prosecution of more extensive explorations on the company's holdings about three miles from Carson City, J. E. Sellers, president of the Eagle Valley Mining company, is now in Salt Lake on official business. Development work to date has proved the existence of some high grade deposits of ore carrying phenomenal values in gold and silver. The corporation was floated by employees of the Steptoe Smelting company

## WILL CULTIVATE ORANGE LAND IN SOUTHERN CAL.

PROPRIETOR OF VIENNA BAKERY HAS LEASED BUSINESS  
TO OTHERS

Yesterday Fritz Mechsner, proprietor of the Vienna bakery, leased his business on Main street to Frank Schundler and John Toft, both former business men of San Francisco. Mr. Mechsner and sister, Miss Rose Mechsner, will leave in the morning for southern California to take up their residence on an orange grove recently purchased. Mr. Mechsner will devote his time to cultivating the property and next month will lay out orange and walnut trees.

It is with regret that they take their departure from Tonopah, having resided here for the last eight years and during that time have made many friends. An appreciation for the liberal patronage they have received during their stay here appears in another column.

## ENJOYABLE TIME FOR DANCE LOVERS CHRISTMAS EVE

MINERS' UNION DANCE IS SURE  
TO ATTRACT A LARGE  
CROWD

Every arrangement for the grand ball to be given Christmas evening at the Miners' Exchange hall by the Tonopah Miners' union, is practically complete and from the sale of tickets, the crowd in attendance should be a record-breaker. The ball is for the benefit of the Miners' hospital and on this account it will draw a good crowd. The committee, which handled nearly all of the past dances, has been working steadily since appointed, and will leave nothing undone for the pleasure of the dance lovers. The floor, which is always in excellent condition, will be looked after, while the music will be of the best obtainable in southern Nevada. The Miners' union boys surely know how to give a dance and will look after their reputation as hosts at the coming affair. A competent floor committee will be in evidence to see that dances are provided for all.

at McGill.

In addition to some prospect holes the company has for its main working a tunnel which was driven in approximately 300 feet. Within 23 feet from the portal of the shaft a winze was dropped down 37 feet and a large ore bearing ledge has been tapped. The ore body is a foot in width and carries values in copper, silver and gold. Some of this is very high grade, but a fair average return shows the presence of 11½ per cent copper, 12 ounces silver and some gold. The management has extracted 30 tons in doing development work which is on the dump, averaging \$50 to the ton.

Development work is being continued, as only shallow depth has

## FIREMEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FIGHTING FIRE

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Thirty firemen had a narrow escape from death early today while fighting a fire in a paper factory at Hudson and Waverly streets. They were caught in a back draught but got out safely through the flames in a smoke-filled room. Scores of families in adjoining houses fled to the streets but the fire was confined to the business structure.

## LU ET TA SMITH CLAIMS LETTER WAS FORGERY

By Associated Press.  
SANTA ROSA, Dec. 21—The trial of Dr. Burke, charged with dynamiting the tent-house of Lu Etta Smith, was resumed today. Miss Smith appeared with her child. She testified that the letter exonerating Burke, purporting to bear her signature, was a forgery.

## TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY COAL MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

By Associated Press.  
BOLTON, England, An explosion, followed by fire and causing many fatalities, occurred in the Little Holton colliery here today soon after 290 miners had gone below the surface. At 2 o'clock this afternoon only eight of the imprisoned men had escaped. The fate of the other 280 miners is dubious. Ten

## MAY CHANGE NEW MEXICO-TEXAS BOUNDARY LINE

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—In a special message to congress today President Taft advised the adoption of a joint resolution authorizing an amendment to that portion of the constitution of the new state of New Mexico attempting to change the boundary lines between New Mexico and Texas.

## REPORT OF THE LORIMER COMMITTEE IS PRESENTED

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Senator Barrows, of the committee of privileges and elections, today presented a report of the investigation of the charges of bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer, of Illinois, to the senate. The conclusion was reached that corruption was not proved. Congress then adjourned until January 5.

## NOTICE

All members of the Tonopah Volunteer Fire Department are requested to be present at our regular annual meeting to be held at the gymnasium at 8 o'clock sharp, this (Wednesday) evening. Election of officers.

C. H. MAYES, Rec. Sec.  
H. H. ATKINSON, Pres.

been attained. Shipments are to be inaugurated as soon as the Western Smelters corporation blows in its furnace. This plant is situated about nine miles from the mine on the Carson river. The mine is just one and a half miles from a railroad, and the company has a down hill haul. Prospecting to date has shown the presence of 1200 tons of ore averaging better than \$20 a ton in gold. An abundance of timber for mining purposes is on the ground and water power can be had for operating machinery within a short distance of present workings.

## INDICT THREE FOR USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD

By Associated Press.  
BOSTON, Dec. 21—Rev. Norman P. Klass, president of the Redeemable Investment company, Charles H. Brooks, its manager, and John F. Traphaden, an agent of the company, were indicted by the grand jury today for using the mails in a scheme to defraud. Literature issued by the company states that it controls, as a holding company, mining, farming and timber properties in the northwest and in British Columbia.

## MARKHAM MADE PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK CENTRAL

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Charles H. Markham was today elected president of the Illinois Central railroad to succeed James T. Harahan. The new president was formerly president and general traffic manager of the Southern Pacific.

## STEAMER UNDER SUSPICION LEAVES FOR THE SOUTH

bodies have been recovered. An accident to the machinery prevented the working of the cages and interfered with the quick rescue of the men.

For a time the lives of 700 miners were in danger as an adjoining mine was endangered and it was some time before the 400 men employed therein could be brought to the surface.

## INDIAN PRISONER ADMITS KILLING

By Associated Press.  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21—The steamer Hornet, after a final search by the federal authorities to make sure she carried no military equipment, sailed today on a mysterious voyage to Central American waters. After starting down the river the Hornet dropped anchor at Algiers Point.

## JOHNNIE SKIMMERHORN AFTER JURY IS COMPLETED PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

RENO, Dec. 21—Indian Johnny Skimmerhorn, the young red-man placed on trial for the killing of Jesse Cook, another Indian, at the camp north of the university, yesterday pleaded guilty to manslaughter and will be sentenced Saturday. This action was taken after a jury had been selected to try the case and all was in readiness for the taking of testimony.

It was charged that Johnny Skimmerhorn went to the Indian camp north of Reno and in the night time killed Jesse Cook, with the aid of his father, John Skimmerhorn, sr., and that the two Skimmerhorns then threw the body of Jesse Cook into a ditch, after tying his hands together. The body of the dead Indian was found quite a distance below Sparks, and shortly afterward the sheriff secured evidence that led to the arrest of the two Skimmerhorns.

## ROCKEFELLER MAKES GIFT OF TEN MILLIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—A single and final gift of \$10,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller to the University of Chicago was announced at the quarterly convocation of the university board today. This makes a total of \$35,000,000 that Rockefeller has donated to the university.

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## SITUATION IN OLD MEXICO IS NOW REAL CRITICAL

Late Advices Show Insurgents to Be Successful In Fight---Revolutionists Appeal for Recruits.

By Associated Press.  
CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 20, via El Paso, Dec. 21—Later advices have not materially changed the report of the cutting up of the government troop train at Malpaso. The defeat of the train and capture of three field pieces, intensifies the tension here. The train carried 550 men. The defeat is taken as confirmation of the declaration that President Diaz for the first time

confronts a real revolution. The force of General Navarro is now said to be surrounded in the vicinity of Pedernales.

By Associated Press.  
EL PASO, Dec. 21—A circular signed Pascual Orozco, leader of the insurgents in western Chihuahua, appeals to all patriotic Mexicans in the state to rise and join the rebels, stating that they have not yet lost a battle.

## FIVE BULLION BARS BROUGHT IN FROM LIBERTY

SECOND SHIPMENT IS MADE  
FROM TONOPAH-LIBERTY  
MINING PROPERTY

A shipment of five bars of bullion was brought in from the Liberty mine yesterday afternoon by Assistant General Manager Charles A. Smith, and placed in the Wells Fargo office for consignment to the Selby smelting works. The bullion has an approximate value of \$10,000, which is the same as the ten bars sent last week. This is the result of the second clean-up from the Liberty mill and from now on it is understood that a clean-up will be made every ten days.

The mill is now grinding away steadily under the management of C. R. Olson, mill superintendent. While the value of the ore being treated cannot be learned, it is believed to be better than a fair grade. An immense tonnage has been blocked out in the mine and the plant is in condition to run for an indefinite time.

The property was worked years ago by crude methods and an antediluvian mill served as means for treating the ore. At that time hardly half of the values were saved, but the operators were successful in cleaning up a small fortune.

With the latest machinery in use, the property should make good returns on the investment made by those now interested.

## XMAS TREE FOR CATHOLIC CHILDREN FRIDAY NIGHT

GENERAL INVITATION IS ISSUED  
TO CATHOLIC CHILDREN  
OF TONOPAH

A cordial invitation has been extended the Catholic children of Tonopah to attend a Christmas tree given in their behalf by the ladies of the Catholic church. The affair will take place Friday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock in the Musicians' hall on St. Patrick street. The ladies have arranged so that every child will receive a present in addition to other Christmas goodies. There is no doubt but that the children will be in attendance for such a chance as this would never be overlooked. In addition an interesting program has been arranged and the little ones will be provided with a pleasant evening.

## Mizpah Hotel

Robert Stewart, Sodaville; John T. Overbury, Goldfield; T. T. Carpenter, New York; R. B. Hart, E. A. Barrette, Goldfield; F. E. Fitzpatrick, San Francisco; Frank Everett, Altoona; Charles A. Smith, Charles Quirola, Liberty.

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## POLICE ARREST NEGRO WANTED IN GOLDFIELD

AFRO-AMERICAN ATTEMPTED TO  
MAKE DENT IN SKULL OF  
FELLOW ETHIOPIAN

Chief of Police Ed Malley last evening placed under arrest Ray Shepherd, colored, who is wanted in Goldfield for assault with intent to do bodily harm. Shepherd became engaged in an altercation with another colored person in the southern camp and during the argument he drew a revolver and struck his opponent over the head with such force as to break the weapon. The attacked party, in an effort to ward off the blow, attempted to shield his cranium with his hand with the result that two fingers were fractured but the head remained intact and uninjured. Shepherd left the town and when it was learned that he was in Tonopah, Malley was advised and the arrest followed.

This morning Deputy Sheriff K. P. Allred, of Esmeralda county, came over from Goldfield and secured Shepherd, returning on the noon train to the southern city, where he will stand trial.

## RHYOLITE COUPLE SECURE LICENSE

County Clerk Robert G. Pohl, otherwise known as "Cupid of the cold weather reign," this morning issued a marriage license to Delos Fraser and Della Crews. The couple gave their residence as Rhyolite.

## CONFIDENCE GRAFTER WORKS RENO BANKS

STRANGER SECURES THE  
CONFIDENCE OF OFFICIALS AND  
LEAVES WITH CASH

RENO, Dec. 21—Working the old game known as "evercising the bank roll," W. F. Gadd, a clever grafter, has secured \$3,000 from the Washoe County bank and \$1500 from the Sparks bank, and disappeared. He is known to have left last Wednesday and the country is now being flooded with descriptive circulars asking for his arrest.

Gadd's mode of operation was to open an account at the banks, deposit heavily, withdraw frequently, renew his account with larger deposits each time, thus gaining the confidence of the bank officials.

Finally he drew drafts and deposited them with the banks and they were sent through for collection in the regular order of business. It was not until they were returned marked worthless that the bank officials became aware that Gadd had withdrawn practically all of his funds from them and disappeared.

It has been ascertained that Gadd is wanted in Portland, Seattle and other cities for the same offense.

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